IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/728,322

Filing Date: December 4, 2003 : **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL** : **TO PATENT APPLICATION**

Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Haider

Inventor: Baker, et. al

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

MANAGING RETURNABLE

CONTAINERS

Attorney Docket: HON1448-047

Sir:

Applicant is submitting this response to the Examiner's final office action dated January 28, 2009.

- AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **REMARKS** begin on page 9 of this paper.